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Patricia Mining Corp. continues to report high grade at the Island Gold Underground Exploration Project, Ontario and retains Roscoe Postle Associates Inc. to produce a National Instrument 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate

Patricia Mining Corp. is pleased to announce assay results from the underground drilling campaign at the Island Gold project. Roscoe Postle Associates Inc. have been retained to produce a National Instrument 43-101 Mineral Resource estimate which will be a key component of the underground program report that will be issued to Richmond at the end of October.

This release reports results from 10 new definition drill holes numbered PR-UG-19, 32, 33, 34, 35 37, 38, 39, 40 & 41 fanned from four sections; 14950E, 15030, 15070 & 15140E.

Highlights in the table below include several high grade gold intercepts from four sub-parallel zones. On section 15030E and 15070E, Zone E1 has intersection widths from 2.0 to 3.5m with average grades ranging from 10.2 to 20.90 g/t. On section 15140E, PR-UG-34 returned 15.44 g/t over 5.2m, a stepout of 70m to the east. Zones C and D contain intersections varying in widths from 2.0 to 6.0m with average grades ranging from 1.42 to 34.47 g/t between the -200m & -270m levels. Zones C and D contain intersections varying in widths from 2.0 to 6.0m with average grades ranging from 1.42 to 34.47 g/t gold.

The drilling results continue to show good continuity of the zones both vertically and horizontally. The vein structures are associated with discrete pyritized and silicified alteration envelopes which can be correlated from the ramp at the -125m level down dip on these sections to the -320m level. The C/D and E1/E2 gold-bearing zones are open at depth with Zone E showing enrichment in grade and thickness to the east.

A summary of drill hole assay results received to date follows:

TABLE 1: UNDERGROUND DIAMOND DRILLING COMPOSITE ASSAY RESULTS ZONE "E1/E2"							
DDH FAN	Collar Dip	Mine El. (m)	From (m)	Length (m)	WA Grade Au		
					g/t	oz/t	
Section 14950E							
PR-UG-37	-44 °S	-180	89.9	3.5	9.2	0.27	
Section 15030E							
PR-UG-35	-50 °S	-180	59.5	2.0	15.6	0.46	
PR-UG-38	-60 °S	-210	105.5	3.5	10.2	0.30	
PR-UG-39	-67 °S	-260	109.5	3.5	11.8	0.34	
Section 15070E							
PR-UG-19	-25 °S	-180	22.5	1.5	9.4	0.28	
PR-UG-40	-50 °S	-200	79.8	3.2	20.9	0.61	
PR-UG-41	-68 °S	-270	166.0	1.6	6.4	0.19	
Section 15140E							
PR-UG-32	-29 °S	-180	103.0	1.5	2.8	0.08	
PR-UG-33	-43 °S	-210	128.7	1.8	1.8	0.05	
PR-UG-34	-60 °S	-260	190.2	5.2	15.4	0.45	

TABLE 2: UNDERGROUND DIAMOND DRILLING COMPOSITE ASSAY RESULTS ZONES "C & D"							
DDH FAN	Collar Dip	Mine El. (m)	From (m)	Length (m)	WA Grade Au		
					g/t	oz/t	
<u>Section 14950E</u>							
PR-UG-37	-44 °S	-190	152.5	2.0	9.3	0.27	
<u>Section 15030E</u>							
PR-UG-35	-50 °S	-190	99.1	2.5	6.9	0.20	
PR-UG-38	-60 °S	-225	136.5	6.0	2.2	0.06	
PR-UG-39	-67 °S	-270	168.0	3.0	1.4	0.04	
<u>Section 15070E</u>							
PR-UG-19	-25 °S	-180	62.7	3.5	6.8	0.20	
PR-UG-40	-50 °S	-200	100.0	2.0	34.5	1.01	
PR-UG-41	-68 °S	-270	206.0	2.4	28.0	0.81	
<u>Section 15140E</u>							
PR-UG-32	-29 °S	-180	110.0	2.0	4.1	0.12	
PR-UG-33	-43 °S	-210	137.7	2.5	2.0	0.06	
PR-UG-34	-60 °S	-260	217.7	4.0	30.9	0.90	

Note: Pulp metallic analyses were performed on sample intervals containing visible gold.

WA Grade = weighted average grade

Oz/t = troy ounce/short ton ; g/t conversion to oz/t = .029167

The underground diamond drilling program involving geological core logging, sampling and assaying tasks are supervised by Peter Hubacheck, P.Geol. Underground supervision of drilling operations and survey control is provided by Patricia management.

The Company is also pleased to report that this phase of the exploration work is nearly complete. The underground drilling program is 98% complete and will be finished in the first week of October.

Upon completion of the drill program, a report will be issued to Richmond Mines Inc.(Richmont), following which Richmont may exercise its option to earn a 55% undivided joint venture interest in the Island Gold Project by placing the project into production or by expending \$10 million on the project.

Patricia currently has 23,513,817 shares outstanding and has over \$1.6 million in cash as of September 30th, 2004.

Please remember to come and see us at Booth #45 at the Toronto Resource Gold Investment Conference this weekend.

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